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FOR: METHOD FOR DEPOSITION OF WEAR RESISTANT COATINGS  
TO IMPROVE SERVICE LIFE OF COATED COMPONENTS

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 19 as follows: --

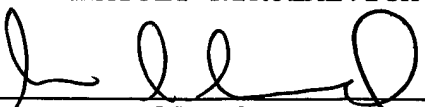
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19 (amended). A method as defined in claim 16, wherein said  
cathodes are selected from titanium alloys, steels or nickel-  
based alloys which after deposition form a composition similar to  
the base material of a machine component or article. --

R e m a r k s

An error has been found in the translation of claim 19 and  
is being corrected hereby. The correct wording can be found in  
original claim 3, now replaced. Entry of this amendment is  
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Marked-up copy of claim 19.

Respectfully submitted,

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